The procedures for nominations in view of a CoNGO General Assembly are set out in CoNGO Rules 66–72 (please see the Call for Nominations, sent to you in June in accordance with Rule 67).

After the specified deadline, in accordance with Rule 68, a First Nominations Report was sent to all Full Members, listing the names received of nominees for the Presidency and for the Governing Board. The Report also indicated the names of all nominating organizations and all seconding organizations.

In the interval, there has been verification—in accordance with Rule 70—that all candidates, nominators and seconders are in good standing, i.e. have paid their membership dues for the years 2018, 2019 and 2020. This process is ongoing.

Attached please find the Second Nominations Report giving the updated list of nominees, nominators and seconders as of October 14. By color coding it indicates those organizations in good standing, and those who still need to pay their dues in order to be qualified. Further nominations and/or secondings may be sent to nominationsga27@ngocongo.org.

The Nominations Committee will meet during the General Assembly and, in accordance with Rule 71, will issue the two final lists. The Assembly will vote on the third day.

All the above is the exact procedure followed in all previous Assembly years, following the Rules scrupulously.

I look forward to the timely and full completion of this important democratic process.

Natasha Despotovic  
Chair, Nominations Committee 2021